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In re Patent Application of:  
Ravi Acharya et al.

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For: Crystal Structure of an Angiotensin-Converting  
Enzyme (ACE) and Uses Thereof

Examiner: R. M. Kunemund

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON  
MARCH 20, 2009**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on March 20, 2009 (hereinafter "the Office Action"). No fees are believed to be due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the appropriate fees from Deposit Account No. 13-2855, under order no. 30699/41065.

**Amendments to the Claims:** None. A complete listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.